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FROM: Mr. David Curnock, PM, SECOR International Inc. *DMC*

RE: **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT/MEMORANDUM**  
**Area 9/10 Remedial Design**  
**Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site**  
**Rockford, Illinois**

Copies: Mr. Thomas Turner, Regional Counsel, USEPA Region V  
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**CURRENT MONTH PROJECT ISSUES/STATUS:** *(activities, meetings, deliverables, etc.)*

Supplemental portions to the RD Work Plan consisting of the Pilot Test Work Plan and associated project plan addenda (QAPP and FSP) were in preparation and were submitted for delivery on July 3, 2003. In a letter dated July 16, 2003, the USEPA provided approval of the Pilot Test Work Plan. The supporting project plan addenda (FSP and QAPP) were to be forwarded to Ms. Roberman of the Technical Support Section, for review and comment.

In a letter dated July 28, 2003 from the USEPA regarding SECOR/Hamilton Sundstrand responses and revisions to USEPA comments on the main QAPP, the USEPA approved this "1<sup>st</sup> revision".

Continued efforts are underway to secure access to properties other than those under the control of Hamilton Sundstrand for the performance of RD Work Plan implementation. Specifically, these properties include the Rockford Products parking area located south of the Hamilton Sundstrand facility, the right-of-way along 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and the former Mid-States property located northeast of the Hamilton Sundstrand facility. Also, other pre-mobilization and logistical information and preparations are being made for up-coming pre-design investigation field activities.

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### **FUTURE PROJECT ISSUES/STATUS:** *(activities, meetings, deliverables, etc.)*

Based on recent project plan component approvals and anticipation of those outstanding project plan components approvals/comments, field mobilization activities will commence during the month of August in preparation/anticipation of the initiation of the field sampling activities (pre-design investigation) in early September.

Awaiting any comments from the USEPA regarding the FSP submitted on March 31, 2003, the Pilot Test Work Plan FSP and QAPP addenda submitted on July 3, 2003.

Contact between the various concerned entities (Hamilton Sundstrand/SECOR, USEPA, IEPA) will be on the increase this month to provide notifications, coordination, and promote an efficient field process. As this work will be undertaken on and around an operating facility, sensitivity to plant operational concerns will be considered in work performance. These considerations will involve special work time constraints for high traffic areas and reconfiguration of plant emergency traffic routes when standard ingress/egress routes are blocked or congested with drilling equipment.

### **SAMPLE/TEST DATA SUBMITTALS:**

No submittals are included with this monthly progress report/memorandum.

### **RD SCHEDULE UPDATE:** *(attach updated schedule as necessary)*

There are no significant schedule changes to be noted at this time.

### **REALIZED/ANTICIPATED PROBLEM CONDITIONS:**

None identified.

### **PERSONNEL CHANGES:**

None identified.